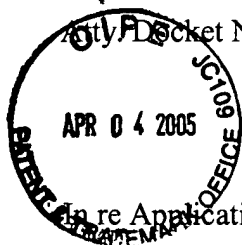


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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached substitute for PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(e)(1), each item of information contained in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report. Thus, no fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental IDS.

While Applicants believe no fees are due, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Fortkort Grether + Kelton, LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-2726.

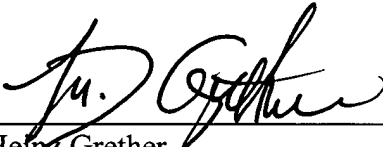
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Respectfully submitted,

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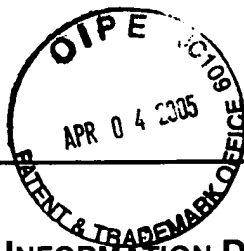
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